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Applicant(s): Brian Christian Orr et al. )  
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RESPONSE

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, for which the three-month shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on March 18, 2004, kindly consider the remarks set forth below: